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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 20



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Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say, a Democrat from Honolulu, represents the 20th House District which comprises Palolo Valley, St. Louis Heights, and Maunalani Heights. Speaker Say has served continuously in the House since 1976. He was elected Speaker in 1998 after serving as a member of virtually every standing committee. He also served as chair or vice chair of the standing committees on Culture & the Arts, Tourism, Water/Land Use/Development & Hawaiian Affairs, Education, Higher Education, and Agriculture. Between 1993 and 1998, Speaker Say chaired the powerful Finance Committee.

Speaker Say is a graduate of St. Louis School, and in 1974, earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He also is also a chartered member and past president of the National Speakers Conference, an association of House Speakers from all 50 states of the union, and also sits on its Board of Directors and prestigious Executive Committee.

His tenure is noteworthy for his commitment to fairness and openness. On administrative matters, he bases all decisions on merit without regard to partisan politics. Speaker Say advocates for open debate and concurrence, particularly on controversial issues. Speaker Say's assured, unpretentious management style has established a culture of civility and integrity in the House that will stand as a legacy of his leadership. He is unfaltering in the belief that politics is an honorable calling, and he is trusted as a leader whose word is bondable.